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Re: United States Patent Application  
Inventor: Rohrbach et al.  
Entitled: FILTER APPARATUS FOR REMOVING SULFUR-  
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS FROM LIQUID FUELS, AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME  
Serial No. 09/974,694  
Filed: October 11, 2001  
Attorney Docket No: H0001541

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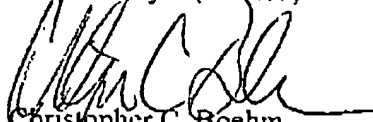
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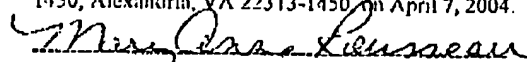
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ROHRBACH ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/974,694 ) Examiner: Barry, Chester T.  
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FILED: October 11, 2001 )  
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FOR: FILTER APPARATUS FOR )  
REMOVING SULFUR-CONTAINING )  
COMPOUNDS FROM LIQUID FUELS, )  
AND METHODS OF USING SAME )

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART.UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. POCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Title

Filter apparatus for removing sulfur-containing compounds from liquid fuels, and methods of using same

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Attachment 2) A copy of the Express Mail filing receipt for ET753588891 US. Indicating that the same was mailed on October 10, 2001.

Attachment 3) Correspondence from the United States Postal Service dated May 7, 2002 indicating that express mail item number ET753588891 U.S. was delivered and signed for on October 11, 2001.

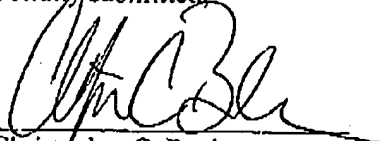
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Attachment 4) A copy of the acknowledgment postcard submitted with United States patent application serial number 09/974,694 indicating a mailing date of October 10, 2001.

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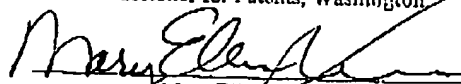
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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

R. Rohrbach, R. Johnson, P. Unger, G. Jones, D. Bause and  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

entitled **FILTER APPARATUS FOR REMOVING SULFUR-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS FROM LIQUID FUELS,  
AND METHODS OF USING SAME**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an assignment of the invention to: Honeywell International Inc.
- ☒ Executed declaration of the inventors.
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement, PTO 1449, \_\_\_\_\_ References
- ☐ preliminary amendment.
- ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

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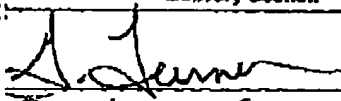


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THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON THE DATE STAMPED HEREON:

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